



Zion National Park Fire Management

Subway Fire Update

September 8, 2010

Start Date: August 18

Cause: Lightning

Size: 966 acres

Location: On a plateau between Russell Gulch and Wildcat Canyon, approximately 5 miles south of Lava Point

Management: The Subway Fire is being managed for multiple objectives, including the return of fire to the Zion ecosystem. It is not posing any threats to park resources or surrounding private lands or structures.

The fire will continue to burn in small areas on the interior of the plateau, but little new perimeter growth is expected. Smoke will be visible for the next number of days or even weeks depending on weather conditions.